

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking Updates may not have been included in this Update Summary.

Wisconsin Medicaid Now Supports the HIPAA-Compliant Batch X12 270/271 Health Care Inquiry/Response

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid now supports the HIPAA-compliant batch X12 270/271 transaction, in addition to supporting the interactive (also known as real-time) 270/271 transaction. The batch 270/271 will allow trading partners to inquire on multiple Medicaid recipients within a single transaction, versus the interactive limit of inquiring on only a single recipient.

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Submitting Claims in Conjunction with Medicare Drug Discount Cards

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2004, SeniorCare participants with incomes greater than 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level may be eligible to receive a Medicare-approved drug discount card.

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Procedure Code Updates for Durable Medical Equipment

To: Chiropractors, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2004, and DOS on and after July 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid is adding HCPCS procedure codes previously not reimbursed by Wisconsin Medicaid.

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Wisconsin Medicaid to Cover Case Management Services Provided by County Child Welfare Staff to Children in Out-of-Home Placement

To: Case Management Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid will cover case management services provided by county child welfare staff to children in out-of-home placement.

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Revision to Prior Authorization/Enteral Nutrition Product Attachment Completion Instructions

To: Home Health Agencies, Medical Equipment Vendors, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid is revising Element 13 of the Prior Authorization/Enteral Nutrition Product Attachment (PA/ENPA) Completion Instructions, HCF 11054A (Rev. 07/04).

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Submitting Adjustment Requests for Retroactive Rate Changes

To: Hospice Providers, Nursing Homes, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, hospice providers may submit adjustment requests to receive additional reimbursement based on retroactive rate increases for nursing home room and board (revenue code 0169).

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Procedure Code Updates for Incontinence Supplies

To: Blood Banks, Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Personal Care Agencies, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid has added and changed several incontinence product procedure codes to ensure compliance with HIPAA. The newly allowed procedure codes have been added because they represent a more accurate description of the products and will allow providers to indicate the appropriate HCPCS procedure code. These changes include the following:

- Adding procedure codes previously not used by Wisconsin Medicaid.
- Changing procedure code quantity descriptions.

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What's New on the Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. The BadgerCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/. The SeniorCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- July 2004 *Update* articles.
- Medicaid County Cost Report Training.
- Prilosec (OTC) Pharmacy Letter.
- Web Prior Authorization (PA).
- Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Supplemental Rebates.
- Revised Pharmacy Handbook.
- Updated BadgerCare at a Glance information.
- Governor Doyle's letter regarding the Medicare Drug Discount Card program.
- Comparing SeniorCare to the Medicare Discount Card Plans Fact Sheet.

Keep in mind that if you do not have a computer with Internet access, many libraries have access available.

Obtaining Articles in Full-Text Format

There are two ways to electronically access full-text versions of the articles summarized in this publication: via the Internet or by e-mail.

Internet

To access the information from the Internet, go to the Web address listed at the end of the article. From these Web pages, providers may print the specific article as well as navigate to other Wisconsin Medicaid publications available on the Medicaid Web site.

E-mail

To receive an e-mail containing a specific article in Portable Document Format* (PDF), send an e-mail to the address listed at the end of the article — e-mail addresses are active for six months. This e-mail should not include any text, as the response containing the PDF file is generated automatically. Providers will receive a response, including the PDF file requested, within one business day.

Providers unable to access the articles using either of these automated methods may call Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883. Allow seven to 10 days for delivery of *Updates* requested in full-text.

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